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The Statement Claiming Small Entity Status of April 15, 2002 has been made of record and small entity status has been accorded.

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